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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

N-benzylindol and benzopyrazol derivatives having the general formula (I) have anti-asthmatic, anti-allergic, anti-inflammatory and immunomodulating effects and are suitable for preparing medicaments.

5 Description

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Indole derivatives have many uses as synthetic building blocks for the synthesis of drugs, for example the drugs indomethacin and acemethacin have an N-substituted indole skeleton.

Indomethacin is the prototype of compounds having a predominantly anti-inflammatory and anti-rheumatic effect.

An indazole derivative that can be cited is the substance bendazac which has an anti-inflammatory effect; the synthesis of the substance, IUPAC name [(1-benzyl-1H-indazole-3-yl)oxy]acetic acid, is described in US PS 3 470 194.

DE-OS 42 25 756 and EP 392 317 describe benzimidazoles which constitute angiotensin antagonists, in particular angiotensin-II antagonists.

DE-OS 27 31 674 describes 1,3-benzothiolanes and their pharmaceutically useful salts.

Colantti (Chim. Ther 6(5), 367-79) describe indole derivatives which have coccidiostatic properties.

Clark et al (J. Med. Chem, 36 (18), 264 - 57) describe 1H-indole-3-30 carboxamides substituted by quinuclidyl radicals and derivatives at the acid amide nitrogen. These compounds are 5HT₃ antagonists and can, for example, be used as anti-emetics.

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EP 490 263 describes N-methyl-indole derivatives as 5-HTantagonists.

EP 485 962 describes N-methyl-indole derivatives as S_3 -receptor antagonists.

WO 88/5432 describes N-alkyl substituted 3-indole-carboxylic acid derivatives as diuretics and cardiovascularly active substances.

- WO 93/2062 also describes N-alkyl-substituted 3-indole carboxylic 10 acid amides, in which the amide nitrogen is substituted by a heterocyclic system, such as a tetrazole ring or a substituted tetrazole ring.
- EP 580 502 describes 3-(hydroxybenzylidenyl)-indoline-2-one-15 derivatives with an anti-inflammatory, analgesic, antiarteriosclerotic and anti-asthmatic effect. The compounds, which can be present as an E/Z-isomer mixture, inhibit LTB4 synthesis.
- The compounds carry various substituents at the indoline nitrogen; 20 there is a keto- or thicketo group at the 2-carbon atom of the indoline ring.

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It is the object of the invention to provide novel compounds which have an anti-asthmatic, anti-allergic, anti-inflammatory and immunemodulating effect; processes are also described for the preparation of the compounds and of drugs that can be obtained from the compounds.

The object of the invention therefore comprises compounds of the general formula 1

Formula 1

having the following meanings:

 R^1 = hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-15 chained or branched and can be substituted once or several times by halogen, phenyl, which for its part can be substituted once or several times by halogen, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl, carboxyl groups, esterified carboxyl groups, trifluoromethyl groups, trichloromethyl groups, hydroxyl groups, methoxy groups, ethoxy 20 groups, benzyloxy groups, benzyl groups or benzoyl groups, 2- or 3thienyl, 2-quinolyl, 2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl which, for its part, can be substituted once or several times by halogen, (C1-C4)alkyl groups or (C_1-C_4) alkoxy groups, (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl, aryl, for example phenyl or naphthyl, heteroaryl, for example 2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl, 2- or 8quinolyl, 2-thienyl or 1,3 or 8 isoquinolyl, where aryl or heteroaryl can be substituted once or several times by halogen, $(C_1$ - C_4)alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy, hydroxy, thiol groups, thioether groups (C_1-C_4) C₄)alkanoyl groups, CN, -COOH, -CF₃,

 NO_2 , (C_1-C_3) alkoxycarbonyl, an amino group of the general formula

5 - N R¹⁵

or aroyl, with aryl in the meaning stated.

and R³ can be the same or different and can represent hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, straight-chained or branched, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkanoyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, halogen, benzyloxy, hydroxy, in addition R² and R³ can represent the nitro group, the amino group, which can be substituted as herein before described, the methoxy group and carbamic acid esters, which are linked to the aromatic ringsystem by the N-atom,

W can represent CH or N,

20 Y can represent O, S

or a single bond in such a manner that the heterocyclic system

is directly associated with the group

-(CH)_n
|
25 R⁴

X can represent CH or N,

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furthermore, when Y stands for a single bond in such a way that the heterocyclic system is directly associated with the group $\begin{array}{c|c} - (CH)_n - \\ & \\ R^4 \end{array}$

X can represent a C= group, where a single bond from the group C=, which is only saturated by one hydrogen atom in formula 1, is now linked via a methylene group to the nitrogen atom of the group NR⁶R⁷ of R⁵, and where furthermore, if R⁶ and R⁷ are equal with hydrogen, this hydrogen is replaced

or (ii) =

5 or (iii) = R^{14}

where, in the case of G = (i)

 R^4 =hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl,

10 n = 1 - 6m = 0 or 1

-(CH)_n can represent one -CH=C unit for $n \ge 2$ |
R⁴

 R^5 can represent N-(C₁-C₆)alkyl-2-pyrrolidinyl or the

radical

-N \ R6

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where R^6 and R^7 can be the same or different and can either represent H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, quinolyl, phenyl which can be substituted with pyridylmethyl or the pyridine skeleton, where the pyridine can optionally be linked to one of the ring carbon atoms and be substituted with the radicals R^8 and R^9 which can be the same or different and as substituents R^8 and R^9 can have the

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the meaning (C_1-C_6) alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl, (C_1-C_6) alkoxy, NO_2 , NH_2 , ethoxycarbonylamino or phenoxycarbonylamino,

In addition, R^6 , R^7 and the N-atom to which they are link, can form a piperazine ring-system of formula 2

Formula 2

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where R^{10} can represent the groups (C_1-C_6) alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl, and phenyl which can be substituted with alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, the benzylhydryl and the bis-F-benzhydryl group, furthermore

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R⁵ can represent a 2-, or 4-pyrimidinylamino ring, which can be substituted several times with a methyl group or a 4-piperidylamino ring, where the N-atom of the piperidine ring can be substituted in each case with H, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, aralkyl, phenyl or the pyridine ring substituted with the groups NH₂, NO₂, OCH₃ and NHCOOEt,

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also represents the 3- or 4-tetrahydropyridylamino ring, the N- atom of which can be substituted by H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl and aralkyl,

Z can represent 0 or S or two hydrogen atoms

for G = (ii)

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 R^{11} can have the same meaning as R^{1} ,

- R¹² and R¹³ can be the same or different and independently of one another occupy all the carbon positions at the (non-aromatic) heterocyclic system and have the meaning given above for R¹ and
 - o can be 1-4

for G = (iii)

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 R^{14} can represent benzyl that can be substituted once or several times by halogen, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C_1-C_6) alkoxy or benzyloxy, or the group

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where -

25 R^{15} can be hydroxy, 2,3- or 4-pyridylamino, that can be substituted with an amino, nitro (C_1-C_4) alkoxycarbonyl or (C_1-C_4) alkoxycarbonylamino, 4-quinolylamino, that can be substituted with (C_1-C_4) alkyl or 2-pyridylmethoxy.

The compounds of the invention can also be present as acid addition salts, for example as salts of mineral acids such as hydrochloric acid, sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, salts of organic acids, such as acetic acid, lactic acid, malonic acid, maleic acid, fumaric acid, glucuronic acid, citric acid, gluconic acid, embonic acid, methan-sulfonicacid, trifluoracetic acid.

The designation "straight-chained alkyl group" is understood to mean for example radicals such as methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, n-butyl, npentyl, n-hexyl, "branched alkyl group" is understood to mean 10 radicals such as isopropyl or tert.-butyl. The designation "alkyl groups" is understood to mean both "straight-chained" and also "branched" alkyl groups. "Cycloalkyl" is understood to mean radicals such as cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl or cycloheptyl. The designation halogen stands for fluorine, chlorine, 15 bromide or iodine. The designation "alkoxy group" constitutes radicals such as methoxy, ethoxy, propoxy, butoxy, isopropoxy, isobutoxy or pentoxy.

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The compounds of the invention display a good effect in pharmacological models for the release of histamine according to the following instructions:

5 Inhibition of allergically-induced histamine release in-vitro (CHIR)

The method described herein below was carried out after Jasani & Stanworth, 1979, J. Immunol. Meth. 30, 55.

Sprague-Dawley rats were sensitised against egg albumin (EA) by subcutaneous injection of 30 mg EA with killed Bordetella pertussis bacteria as adjuvant. Four weeks later, the mast cells of the peritoneal and pleura cavities were isolated from these animals. The cells were washed, resuspended in tris gel CM (the composition of tris gel CM buffer is as follows: tris 25 mMol/l

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NaCl

120 mMol/l

CaCl₂ ·

0.5 mMol/l

gelatin

0.01 % (% by weight)

the rest is water, the pH value of the solution is 7.6) buffer and pre-incubated with the test substances for 15 minutes at 37°C. The cells were then stimulated at 37°C by adding the antigen EA to release histamine. After 30 minutes the cells were centrifuged off and the histamine released was determined in the cell supernatant using a fluorometric method (Shore et al. 1959, J. Pharmacol. Exp. Ther. 127, 182).

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The compounds also displayed effects in inhibiting the anti-CD3-induced release of interleucin-4 and interleucin-5 according to the following instructions:

5 Inhibition of anti-CD3-induced release of interleucin (IL)-4 (CIL4TC) and IL-5-release (CIL5TC) in vitro

The method described hereinbelow was carried out after Munoz et al. 1990, J. Immunol. 144, 964. Murine T-helper cells (D10.G4) were used as IL-4/IL-5-producing cells. These cells were pre-incubated with the test substances for 30 minutes at 37°C. The cells were then stimulated at 37°C to produce interleucins by adding a monoclonal antibody against the T-cell receptor domain CD3 (anti-CD3). After 16 hours, the cells were centrifuged off and the released interleucins were quantified in the cell supernatant with ELISAs for murine IL-4 and IL-5.

Table of pharmacological experimental results

Compound	CHIR [µmol/1]	CIL4TC [µmol/l]	CILSTC [nmol/l]
D-22558	IC50 - 0,016	IC50 - 7967	IC50 - 1521
D-22559	IC50 - 3,4	51 % bei 10 000 nmol/l	IC50 - 6601
D-22561	15 % bei 10	IC50 - 5683	IC50 - 3214
D-22685	33 % bei 10	IC50 - 8577	IC50 - 6887
D-22686	IC50 _ 0,20	41 % bei 10 000 nmol/l	IC50 - 7314
D-22693	IC50 - 0,4	48 % bei 10 000 nmol/l	IC50 - 2702
D-22697	-,-	IC50 - 7287	IC50 - 2881
D-22698	- ,	38 % bei 10 000 nmol/l	IC50 - 7765
D-22992	IC50 - 0,68	IC50 - 9734	IC50 - 6237
D-22993	IC50 - 0,54	IC50 - 8973	IC50 - 6935

CHIR = Inhibition of allergically-induced histamine release
in vitro effect

Concentration unit: 10,000 nmol/l

Effect:

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% inhibition

The in vitro investigations with D-22557 and D-22558 were continued in vivo (late phase eosinophilia model) in sensitised guinea pigs.

Method:

Male guinea pigs (Pirbright White, 200-250 g. Charles River Wiga, Sulfeld) were actively sensitised using a s.c. injection of ovalbumin (10 µg + 100 mg aluminium hydroxide) and boosted 2 weeks later. One week after the booster injection the animals were exposed for 30 seconds to an aerosol made from 0.5 % ovalbumin solution. 24 hours later brochoalveolar lavage (BAL) was carried out with 2 x 5 10 ml physiol. salt solution in animals sacrificed using an overdose of pentobarbital sodium and desanguinated. The lavage fluid was pooled, centrifuged for 10 minutes at 400 xg and the cell pellet resuspended in 1 ml physiological salt solution. The eosinophiles were counted in a Neubauer chamber after staining by using a Becton Dickinson 15 eosinophile test kit. Percentage Inhibition of the eosinophilia in the lavage was calculated in percent by comparing the eosinophile count of the groups treated with substance with the eosinophile count of normal (unchallenged) and challenged control groups not treated with the substance. Each group numbered 10 animals. Test 20 substances were either given prophylactically 2 hours before allergen challenge (-2 h) or therapeutically 4 hours after challenge (+4 h). When the therapeutic application was investigated, the animals (all groups) received azelastin (10 µg/kg po) 2 hours before allergen challenge to avoid deaths arising due to the onset of early 25 phase bronchoconstriction.

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Results:

Substance	Dose (mg/kg) + Route	Time of treatment	% Inhibition
D-22557	0,5 ip 1 ip 5 ip	- 2 h - 2 h - 2 h	59 % 42 % 50 %
D-22558	5 ip	- 2 h	41 %
D-22558	10 po 30 po	- 2 h - 2 h	23 % 35 %
D-22558	10 ip	+ 4 h	59 %

The processes for preparing the compounds of the invention are described by way of example in the following reaction diagrams I - VI and in general instructions. All the compounds can be prepared as described or by analogous means.

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The compounds of general formula 1 with G = (i)

$$W = CH$$

X = CH

Y = single bond, such that the heterocyclic ring system is directly associated with the group

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may be obtained according to the following diagram:

20 Diagram 1

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$$CH_2$$
-COO+

 CH_2 -COO-CH2

 CH_2 -COO-CH2

 CH_2 -COO-CH2

 CH_2 -COO-CH2

 CH_2 -COO-CH2

 CH_2
 CH_2
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 CH_2
 CH_2 -COO+

 CH_2
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 CH_2 -COO+

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In accordance with the above diagram I, the 4-aminopyridine compound was obtained as well as the 3-aminopyridine compound.

N-(4-pyridyl)-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]acetamide (D-22558)

Variant 1 for the preparation of the compound N-(4-pyridyl)-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]acetamide

1st step

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[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]acetic acid-(4fluorobenzyl)ester

100 ml dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO) are added to a three-necked flask under an N₂ atmosphere, 2.1 g sodium hydride (mineral oil suspension) are added with vigorous stirring and treated dropwise with a solution of 5 g (17.8 mMol) indole-3-acetic acid in 50 ml DMSO. 2.58 g (35.6 mMol) 4-fluorobenzyl chloride are added with further stirring. After 12 hours at 25°C the reaction mixture is added to 300 ml water and extracted with ether. The organic phase is dried and the solvent is removed under reduced pressure. The residue is purified by column chromatography on silica gel.

20 Eluting mixture: methylene chloride/petroleum ether (80 : 20).
Yield: 78 % of theory.

2nd step

[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]acetic acid

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8.7 g (22.2 mMol) [1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]acetic acid (4-fluorobenzyl)ester are dissolved in 50 ml ethanol. 110 ml 1N sodium hydroxide solution are added and the mixture heated for 1 hour at reflux. After cooling, the aqueous phase is washed with ether, acidulated with concentrated hydrochloric acid and the precipitate filtered.

Yield: 6 g

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3rd step

Preparation of the compound N-(4-pyridyl)-[1-(4fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]acetamide (D-22558)

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3.5 g (12.3 mMol) [1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]acetic acid are dissolved in 100 ml anhydrous tetrahydrofuran. To this solution are added 2.54 g (12.3 mMol) dicyclohexylcarbodiimide and 1.16 g (12.3 mMol) 4-aminopyridine. After stirring for 24 hours at 0°C, the formed dicyclohexyl urea is separated off. After mixing in the solvent, the residue is purified by column chromatography on silica gel. Eluting agent:

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methylene chloride/ethanol: 95 : 5 (V/V).

Yield: 65 % of theory

Melting point: 55 - 60°C 15

Elementary analysis:

N 11.69 calc. C 73.52 H 5.05

H 4.95 N 11.45 found C 73.18

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General instructions for the preparation of the compounds of general formula 1 according to diagram I:

1st step:

- The indole carboxylic acid derivative is added to a protic, dipolar 25 aprotic or unpolar organic solvent such as isopropanol, THF, DMSO, DMA, dioxan, toluene, DMF, N-methylpyrrolidone or methylene chloride and added dropwise under N_2 atmosphere to a double molar suspension of a base prepared in a three-necked flask, such as sodium hydride, pulverised KOH, tert. BuOK, dimethylaminopyridine or sodium amide (mineral oil suspension) in a suitable solvent. The desired alkylaralkyl-, heteroaralkyl or aryl halide is added to the mixture, optionally in addition of a catalyst, such as Cu, and under stirring, for example in a range of 30 minutes to 3 hours, the
- temperature being maintained within a range from 0°C to 35

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120°C, preferably 30°C to 80°C, particularly at 50°C - 60°C. When the reaction is completed, the reaction mixture is added to water, extracted for example with diethyl ether dichloromethane, methyltert.-butyl ether or tetrahydrofuran and the collected organic phase is dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent is removed under reduced pressure, the residue crystallised by milling, or the oily residue is purified by recrystallisation, by column chromatography or by flash chromatography on silica gel or aluminium oxide. The eluting mixture is for example dichloromethane and diethylether in a ratio of 8 : 2 (Vol/Vol) or a mixture of dichloromethane and ethanol in a ratio of 9 : 1 (Vol/Vol).

2nd step:

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The N-substituted indole carboxylic acid ester obtained according to the above instructions (1st step) is dissolved in ethanol and treated with 1N sodium hydroxide solution. The saponification reaction is carried out between 20°C and 100°C, preferably between 40°C and 80°C, particularly between 50°C and 60°C. After 1-2 hours the mixture is cooled to room temperature, acidulated with hydrochloric acid or concentrated hydrochloric acid and the precipitated N-substituted indole acetic acid is isolated by filtration.

3rd step:

25 The acid obtained according to the above instructions (2nd step) is dissolved in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran. Dicyclohexyl carbodiimide is added as condensation agent followed by the substituted primary or secondary amine. After stirring for 24 hours at a temperature of 0°C - 50°C, preferably from 0°C - 30°C, particularly between 0°C and 20°C, the formed urea is filtered. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue is recrystallised or purified chromatographically over silica

gel. The eluting solvent used is, for example, a mixture of dichloromethane and ethanol (95 : 5 Vol/Vol).

Instead of dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC) as condensation agent in the condensation reaction in step 3 it is also possible to use diisopropylcarbodiimide (DIC) as condensation agent.

The condensation reaction of step 3 can, however, also be carried out using triphenylphosphine and bromotrichloromethane in THF at a temperature of 30°C - 70°C instead of using DCC/THF or DIC/THF. Furthermore, the combinations carbonyldiimidazole in anhydrous THF were used for the condensation reaction (step 3) at a temperature of 0°C to 60°C, preferably at a temperature of 10°C - 30°C, particularly at 25°C. As an additional condensation agent used in the condensation reaction in step 3, the combination 1-methyl-2-chloropyridinium iodide with triethylamine was used in dichloromethane at a temperature of 0°C - 80°C, preferably between 30°C and 70°C, particularly between 50°C and 60°C.

- According to these general instructions for steps 1-3, the following compounds were synthesised and are listed in the following summary, quoting their code numbers (D-number) and the corresponding chemical designation. The following table 1 shows, the structures of these compounds, their melting points and R_F values as well as the coupling reagents used for their preparation in the condensation reaction (step 3) from the general formula 1 and the substituents Y-G, X, R¹, R², R³ and W:
 - A: dicyclohexylcarbodiimide or diisopropylcarbodiimide solvent : anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (DCC(DIC) / THF)
 - B: triphenylphosphine/bromotrichloromethane (Ph₃P/BrCCl₃/THF)
 - C: carbonyldiimidazole/TMF(CDI)THF)

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D: 1-methyl-2-chloropyridinium iodide/triethylamine in the solvent methylene chloride

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	D-22553	N-(3-pyridyl-yl)-(1-methylind	ole-3-yl)acetamid	le	
	D-22560	N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-(1-benzylind	lole-3-yl)acetamic	le	
5	D-22680	N-(3-pyridyl-yl)-((1-benzylind	lole-3-yl)acetamid	le .	
	D-22681	N-(3-pyridyl-yl)-1 yl]propionamide	-[(4-fluoro	benzylindole-3-		
10	D-22684	N-(3-pyridyl-yl)-3 yl)propionamide	3-(1-methyli	ndole-3-	•	
15	D-23198	1-(3-(1-(4-fluorok 4-(4-chlorophenyl)	penzyl)indol piperazine	.e-3-yl)propionami	ide) -	
15	D-23245	N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-4 yl)butyramide	1-(1-(4-fluo	orobenzyl)indole-3	3 –	
20	D-23496	N-(2,6-dimethylpynbenzyl)indole-3-yl	ridine-2-yl) l]acetamide	-2-[1-(4-fluoro-		
	D-22682	N-(3-pyridyl-yl)- yl)propionamide	3-(1-benzyl:	indole-3-		
25	D-22683	N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-: yl)propionamide	3-(1-benzyl:	indole-3-	•	
	D-22689	N-(4-pyridyl-yl)- yl)propionamide	3-(1-methyl	indole-3-	er ·	•
30	D-22690	N-(4-pyridyl-yl)- yl]propionamide	3-[1-(4-flu	orobenzyl)indole-	3-	
35	D-22691	N-(4,6-dimethylpy benzyl)indole-3-y	1]propionam	ide	•	
	D-22693	N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-	2-(1-ethyli	ndole-3-yl)acetam	ide	
. 40	D-22694	N-(4,6-dimethylpy yl)acetamide	ridine-2-yl)-2-(1-ethylindol	e-3-	
	D-22695	N-(4,6-dimethylpy	ridinė-2-yl)-2-(1-benzylindo	ole-3-	٠
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		yl)acetamide
	D-23489	N-(3-pyridyl)-4-(1-benzylindole-3-yl)butyramide
5	D-23490	N-(4-pyridyl)-4-(1-benzylindole-3-yl) butyramide
	D-23495	N-(3-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3- yl]acetamide
10	D-23705	N-(2-pyridyl)-3-(1-benzylindole-3- yl)propionamide
	D-23725	N-(2-pyridyl)-2-(1-benzylindole-3-yl)acetamide
15	D-23728	N-(2-pyridyl)-3-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3- yl]propionamide
	D-22552	N-(4-pyridyl)-4-(indole-3-yl)butyramide
20 ⁻	D-22701	N-(4,6-dimethylpyridine-2-yl)-3-(benzylindole-3-yl)propenamide
	D-23200	(N-(4,6-dimethylpyridine-2-yl)-3-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]propionamide
25	D-22940	1-[2-(indole-3-yl)acetamide]-4-(4-chlorophenyl) piperazine
30	D-22941	1-[2-(indole-3-yl)acetamide]-4-(4,4'-bisfluorobenzhydryl)piperazine
	D-22943	1-[2-(indole-3-yl)acetamide]-4-methylpiperazine
35	D-23197	1-[3-(indole-3-yl)propionamide]-4-(4,4'-bisfluoro-benzhydryl)piperazine
	D-23247	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-(1-benzyl-5-methoxyindole-3-yl)propionamide
40	D-23246	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-fluoroindole-3-yl]propionamide

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	D-23244	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-(1-be yl]propionamide	nzyl-5-fl	uoroindole-3-	
5	D-22946	1-[3-(indole-3-yl)propiperazine	pionamide	e]-4-(4-chloropheny	yl)-
	D-22945	1-[3-(indole-3-yl)prophenyl)piperazine	pionamide	e]-4-(4-methoxy-	
10	D-22944	1-[3-(indole-3-yl)pro	pionamide	e]-4-methylpiperaz	ine
	D-22942	1-{2-(indole-3-yl)ace piperazine	tamide]-4	1-(4-methoxyphenyl)	,
15	D-23243	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-(1-be	nzylindol	.e-3-yl)acrylamide	
	D-23242	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-(5-ch yl)propionamide	loroindol	.e-3-	
20	D-23241	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-(5-ch yl)propionamide	loroindol	.e-3-	
05	D-23240	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-(5-me amide	thoxyindo	ole-3-yl)propion-	
25	D-23239	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-[1-(4 propyl-indole-3-yl]pr	-fluorobe	enzyl)-5-iso- de	
30	D-23238	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-(5-is yl)propionamide	opropylir	ndole-3-	
	D-23488	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-(5-ch	loroindo	le-3-yl)acetamide	
35	D-23491	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4 isopropylindole-3-yl]	-fluorobe	enzyl)-2-methyl-5- e	
	D-23492	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-(1-be acetamide	nzyl-5-fl	luoroindole-3-yl)	
40	D-23493	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4 chloroindole-3-yl]ace	-fluorobe tamide	enzyl)-5-	-
	D-23494	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4 fluoroindole-3-yl)ace	-fluorobe tamide	enzyl)-5-	

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	D-23497	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-(2-me yl)acetamide	thyl-5-i	.sopropylindole-3-
5	D-23498	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-[1-(4 methoxyindole-3-yl]pr	-fluorok opionami	enzyl)-5- .de
	D-23499	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-(2-me acetamide	thyl-5-c	chloroindole-3-yl)-
10	D-23500	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-(1-beyl)propionamide	nzyl-5-i	sopropylindole-3-
	D-23501	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-(1-be indole-3-yl)acetamide	nzyl-2-n	nethyl-5-fluoro-
15	D-23502	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-(2-meyl)-acetamide	thyl-5-r	nethoxyindole-3-
20	D-23703	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-(5-me acetamide	thoxy-1	H-indole-3-yl)-
	D-23721	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-[5-ch indole-3-yl]propionam	loro-l- ide	(4-fluorobenzyl)- ,
25	D-23735	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-(1-beyl)acetamide	enzyl-5-d	chloroindole-3-
	D-23727	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4 isopropyl-indole-3-yl	-fluorol	penzyl)-5- ide
30	D-23707	N-(4-pyridy1)-2-(5-fly1)acetamide	.uoro-2 <i>-</i> 1	methylindole-3-
35	D-223712	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-(1-(4 fluoroindole-3-yl]ace	l-fluoro tamide	benzyl)-2-methyl-5-
	D-23708	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-(1-beisopropylindole-3-yl	enzyl-2- acetami	methyl-5- de
40	D-23729	N-(4-pyridyl)-3-(1-beyl)propionamide	enzyl-5-	chloroindole-3-

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fluorophenyl)-indole-3-yl]acetamide

indole-3-yl]acetamide

N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-2-[1-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methoxy-

hydroxyindole -3-yl]acetamide

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

Ω	Y-0	·×	R¹	R ²	R.	¥	Fp[°C]	CR
22553	CH ₂ -CO-NH————————————————————————————————————	СН	СН3	н	н	СН	152	A
22560	CH ₂ -CO-NH	СН	CH ₂	н	н	СН	40-60 (deliquesce)	A
22680	CH ₂ -CO-NH—	Н	CH ₂	н	Ħ	H)	160	A
22681	CH ₂ CH ₂ -CO-NH-	СН	F—CH ₂	н	н	н	116	A

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Table 1	: New indole derivatives accord	ing to r	according to reaction diagram 1					
Q	D-X	×	R ¹	R ²	EK .	3	Fp[°C]	R.
22684	CH ₂ CH ₂ -CO-NH————————————————————————————————————	Н	СН,	Н	н	СН	129	A .
23198	(CH ₂) ₂ -CO-N N-Cl	Đ	F—CH ₂	н	н , , , ,	CH	oil	Ω
23245	(CH ₂) ₃ -CO-NH—	H)	F—CH ₂	. н	н	СН	oil	Ω
23496	CH ₂ —CO—NH——————————————————————————————————	H5	F-CH ₂	н	ж	СН	132	Ω
22682	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—ÑH——————————————————————————————————	СН	CH ₂	н	ж	B	120	A

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

Ω	¥-G	×	\mathbb{R}^1	R²	RJ	*	Fp[°C]	a R
22683	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	СН	F—CH2	Ħ	н	СН	154	A
22689	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	СН	сн,	H	н	H.S	118	4
22690	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	СН	F—CH ₂	ш	н	СН	125	Æ
22691	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	Э	F—CH2	ж	ж	СН	40-60 (deliquesce)	В
22693	CH2-CO-NH	СН	СН2СН3	н	Ħ	H	130-132	K

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

1	Š	<u>м</u> :	М	Ω	Ω
1001	Fp[°C]	159	40-60 (deliquesce)	110	93
1	3	СН	#5	СН	H CH
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		CH ₂ CH ₃	CH ₂	CH ₂	CH ₂
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	×	СН	ਲ 	B .	CH
	Y-0	CH ₂ —CO—NH—CH ₃	CH ₂ —CO—NH—CH ₃	(CH ₂) ₃ —CO—NH—	(CH ₂) ₃ -CO-NH-
	Α.	22694	22695	23489	23490

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

Ω	Y-G	×	\mathbb{R}^1	R²	R³	W	Fp[°C]	R.
23495	CH ₂ -CO-NH-	СН	F———CH ₂	н	н	СН	145	۵
23705	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	СН	CH ₂	н	н	СН	116-118	Q
23725	CH ₂ -CO-NH	HO.	CH2	н	н	СН	118-120	Q
23728	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	HO .	F—CH ₂	ж	н	СН	104-105	Ω
22552	(CH ₂) ₃ -CO-NH-\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Н	н	н	н	СН	91	K

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

Ω	R Y-G		×	R¹	R ²	R ₃	æ	W Fp[°C]	CR
22701	CH=CH-CO-NH-CH3		H5	CH2—CH2	н	Ħ	СН	174	8
23200	CH=CH-CO-NH-CH ₃		H)	F CH2	н	н	H.	oil	a .
22940	CH2-CO-N	,	, CH	, ₍ , (₁₁ , 1 ₁),	н	ж	СН	236-238	ပ

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

R Y-G		×	\mathtt{R}^1	R²	R³	M	Fp[°C]	CR R
CH2-CO-N-CH	T. T. T. T.	СН	н	æ	#	СН	162-164	ပ
CH2-CO-N	- EHO-N	CH	·	н	н	СН	152-154	U
(CH ₂)2—CO—N—CH,		СН	н	н	н	СН	190-192	۵

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

	Y-G	×	R ¹	R ²	r _s	æ	Fp[°C]	C R
23247	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH——N	Ж	CH2	5-осн,	ж	CH	60-70 (deliquesce)	О
23246	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH———N	#5	F———CH ₂	SP	H	СН	60-70 (deliquesce)	۵
23244	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	H5	CH ₂	5-F	н	СН	185	Q
22946	(CH ₂) ₂ -CO-N N-CI	СН	Н	н	н	СН	189-191	၁
22945	(CH ₂)2—CO—N——OCH ₃	СН	н	H	Н	СН	170-172	ی

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

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22944	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—N N—CH ₃	Ю	ш	æ	H	СН	154-156	υ
22942	CH2-CO-N N-CO-43	СН	H	н	Н	СН	174-176	U
23243	HC=CH-CO-NH-N	СН	CH ₂	н	н	СН	239-240	D
23242	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	СН	H	5-c1	н	СН	189	D
23241	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	СН	н	5. ۲	x	H	150-160	Ω
23240	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	СН	т	5-0CH ₃	×	Э	142	Ω

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(deliquesce) (deliquesce) (disint.) 150-156 Fp[°C] 45-55 70-78 220 174 CH H HU CH H 3 'n 5-CH CH 5—CH CH CH 5-C1 5-c1 **4**3 . New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1 -CH₂ R1 CH, CH3 HU $\ddot{\mathbf{H}}$ H) × (CH₂)₂—CO—NH (CH₂)₂—CO—NH CH2-CO-NH-CH2-CO-NH CH2-CO-NH Ð-X Table 1 23488 23491 23493 23238 23239

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	Y-G	×	R³	.	ָא	М	Fp[°C]	S,
23494	CH ₂ -CO-NH	H.	F—CH2	ក ក គ្	ш	Н	70-76 (deliquesce)	Q
23497	CH2-CO-NH	с-сн,	H	20 KHO CH3	ж	H)	209	Q
23492	CH ₂ -CO-NH	СН	CH ₂	رن بر	Ħ	СН	130-137	Ω .
23498	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	СН	CH ₂	5-0CH ₃	н	СН	144	Q
23499	CH ₂ -CO-NH	с-сн,	н	5-c1	н	СН	>250	Ω

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

Q	X-G	×	'R'	R³	R³	W	Fp[°C]	e E
23500	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH——N	H _O	CH ₂	S—CH CH CH CH	н	СН	50 (deliquesce)	Q
23501	CH ₂ -CO-NH—	с-сн3	CH ₂	5- F4	Ħ	Н	85-90	Q
23502	CH2-CO-NH	С-СН3	н	5-осн _з	H	СН	203	Q
23703	CH2-CO-NH	СН	н	5-0CH ₃	H ·	СН	166-167	О
23721	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	СН	F—CH2	5-c1	Œ	СН	58-60 (deliquesce)	Д

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

ρ	D-X	×	R ¹	R²	r _x	3	Fp[°C]	CR
23735	CH ₂ -CO-NH-\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	СН	CH ₂	5-c1	Ħ	СЯ	138-140	Q
23727	CH ₂ -CO-NH	СН	F—CH ₂	5—CH CH, CH,	#	H		Ω
23707	CH2-CO-NH	с-сн3	н .	전 전-	н	СН	200 (disinte.)	Ω
23712	CH2-CO-NH——N	с-сн3	F—CH2	전 전	н	CH	95-105 (deliquesce)	Ω
23708	CH2-CO-NH	с-сн,	CH ₂	сн ³ 5—сн 5—сн	x	СН	164	Ω

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: New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1 Table 1

Ω	¥-G .	×	R ¹	R²	R³	Ж	Fp[°C]	cs S
23729	(CH ₂) ₂ —CO—NH—	СН	CH2	5-c1	Н	СН	160	Q
23702	CH ₂ -CO-NH	с-сн,	F—CH ₂	5-осн _з	н	CH	162	D
23718	CH ₂ -CO-NH	с-сн,	F—CH2	5-c1	н	СН	145	D
23722	CH=CH-CONH-N	Н	F—————————————————————————————————————	н	н.	СН	>250	Ω
23724	CH ₂ -CO-NH	СН	CH2	сн ³ 5—сн 5—сн	Ħ	СН	67-68	Q

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

	X-G	×	R.	R ²	H ₃	3	Fp[°C]	ຽ
23701	CH ₂ —CO—NH—	Н	F—————————————————————————————————————	ш.		НО	110-111	Ω
23711	CH2-CO-NH	CH	ж	SHO SHO OH3	<u> </u>	H.	174	О
23726	CH ₂ -CO-NH	СН	. н	رن وبا	×	Ð	200 (disinte.)	Q
23698	CH ₂ -CO-NH	H)	CH ₂	5-0CH ₃	エ	Н	145-146	Ω
23700	CH=CH-CO-NH-CH3	Н	СН3	ж	r.	Н	162-163	Ω

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

Ω	Y-0	×	R1	R ²	R³	3	Fp[°C]	S S
23719	CH ₂ -CO-NH	СН		7. F4	Н ,	СН	186	Q
23732	CH ₂ —CO—NH—N—N—N—CH ₃	Ю		다. 다.	н	НЭ	55 (deliquesce)	Q
23717	CH2-CO-NH—N	СН		н	н	Ж	152	Ω.
23733	CH ₂ —CO—NH——N CH ₃	Н	F	н	Н	СН	55 (deliquesce)	Q

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Fp[°C] 218 170 152 153 011 CH H CH CH CH 3 E. H Ξ Ξ 5-0¢H₂ 5-0CH3 6-0CH₃ **2**2 Ħ Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1 CH2CH2CH3CH3 R. H CH H H H × (CH₂)₂—CO—NH-CH2-CO-NH-CH2-CO-NH-CH2-CO-NH-CH₂-CO-NH-¥-9 23720 24035 24034 23734 23730

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

Q	Y-G	×	R¹		R.	3	Fp[°C]	CR
24036	CH ₂ -CO-NH-	Н	F OH2	н	ж	Н	161	Ω
24040	CH ₂ -CO-NH	СН	F CH ₂	*	ж	Ж	146	Q
24041	CH2-CO-NH	сн	CF ₃	ĸ	ш	5	127	Ω .
24042	CH2—CONH—(CH2)2——N——	СН	F—CH ₂	Н .	щ	CH	87	Ω
24236	CH ₂ —CONH—CH ₂ —	СН	F-CH2	H Z	щ	CH	75	Q

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

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C	Y-G	×	F 1	ጸ²	R' W		Fp[°C]	e E
24244	CH2-CO-NH-CH2-CH2-N	СН	F—CH2	#.	н	СН 118		
24238	CH2—CONH—CH2——————————————————————————————————	но	F—CH ₂	н	н_	СН 163		Ω
24239	CH2—CONH—CH2—	СЯ	F——CH ₂	н	ж	СН 13	139-140	Q
23714	CH2-CO-NH	СН	CH ₂	6-ОН	н	СН 213		
23635	CH2-CO-NH	СН	CH2	н	н	СН 79	79 (disint.)	D

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

Ω	Y-G	×	\mathtt{R}^1	R²	L ^K	3	Fp[°C]	CR
23644	CH2—CO—NH—	Ю	OF STATE OF	H	н	СН	54 (disint.)	Q
23681	CH2—CO—NH—	. НЭ	N CF2	Н	н	СН	156-161	O
23767	CH ₂ -CO-NH	СН	N CH2	н	н	СН	118-120	Q
23784	CH ₂ -CO-NH—	СН	N OH	н	н	СН	144-145	Q
23785	CH ₂ —CO—NH—	СН	N CH2	·	エ	СН	111-112	Ω

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Table 1 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram 1

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	¥-G	×	R¹	. R ²	R³ W	3	Fp[°C]	e E
23841	CH,-CO-NH-	СН		н	Ħ	СН	CH 181-183 (oxalate)	Д
			N CH ₂					

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Starting compounds for the compounds of general formula 1, prepared according to synthesis diagram I, which emerge from table 1 (intermediate syntheses):

- 5 Final synthesis steps
 (D-compounds) of general formula 1 from table I and their primary steps
- A) 22558, 22560, 22680, 22693, 22694, 22695, 22940, 10 22941, 22943, 22942, 22944, 22945, 23495, 23496, 23699 23701, 23725, 23635, 23644, 23681, 22553, 23767

(N-alkylation agent: CH₃) instead of 4-fluorobenzylchloride in diagram 1)

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from (indole-3-yl)acetic acid (commercially available);

- B) 24035, 24040, 24041, 24042, 24236, 24244, 24238, 24239, 23784, 23785, 23841
- from (indole-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester (commercially available);
- C) 22681, 22682, 22683, 22684, 22689, 22690, 22691, 25 22946, 23197, 23198, 23728, 23705,

from (indole-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl ester (commercially available);

- 30 D) 22552, 23245, 23489, 23490

 from (indole-3-yl)butyric acid (commercially available);
- E) 23492, 23494, 23726
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 from (5-fluoro-indole-3-yl)acetic acid (commercially available);

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F) 23703, 23698

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from (5-methoxyindole-3-yl)acetic acid (commercially available);

G) 23238, 23239, 23240, 23241, 23242, 23244, 23246, 10 23247, 23498, 23500, 23730

The C-5-substituted (indole-3-yl)propionic acids are synthesised by analogy with the following literature reference:

H) 23488, 23491, 23493, 23497, 23499, 23501, 23502, 23721, 23735, 23427, 23707, 23712, 23708, 23729, 23702, 23718, 20 23724, 23727, 23711, 23720

The C-2-, C-5- and C-6-substituted indole-3-yl acetic acid derivatives that were needed as primary steps were synthesised according to the following literature instructions:

- a) S. Findlay and G. Dougherty,J. Org. Chem. <u>13</u>, 560 (1948)
- b) H. Yao and P. Resnick, J.
 Amer. Chem. <u>84</u>, 3514 (1962)
 - c) H. Plieninger, Chem.Ber. 87. 228 (1954)

Continuation of the intermediate syntheses for the compounds of table 1

I) 23243, 23722, 22701

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(N-benzyl-3-yl)acrylic acid or N-[4-(fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]acrylic acid were prepared according to the synthesis path described hereinbelow and the corresponding synthesis instructions:

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Synthesis instructions:

1-benzyl-(indole-3-yl)carboxaldehyde

15 To a solution of 10 g (68.9 mMol) indole-3-carboxaldehyde in 50 ml dioxan are added 13.5 g K₂CO₃ and 9 ml (75 mMol) benzylbromide. After stirring 12 hours at room temperature 200 ml water are added and the mixture is extracted with methylene chloride. The organic phase is washed with water, dried with sodium sulfate and concentrated in vacuum. After purification by column chromatography (eluting solvent: dichloromethane), 14.2 g of the desired compound are obtained.

Yield: 88 % of theory

25 (1-benzylindole-3-yl)acrylic acid methylester

8 g (34 mMol) 1-benzyl(indole-3-yl)carboxaldehyde and 25 g (74.8 mMol) triphenylphosphoranylide acetic acid methyl ester in 200 ml dioxan are refluxed for 48 hours. The dioxan is evaporated and under reduced pressure the residue is purified by column chromatography in silica gel with a mixture of dichloromethane/hexane 80 : 20. 8.9 g of yellow crystals are obtained.

Yield: 90 % of theory.

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(1-benzylindole-3-yl)acrylic acid

43 ml (87 mMol) sodium hydroxide solution are added to a solution of 8.5 g (29,2 mMol) of the above ester in 50 ml
5 ethanol. The mixture is refluxed for 1 hour. After cooling, 200 ml water are added, and the mixture is acidulated with conc.

HCl. The (1-benzylindole-3-yl)acrylic acid precipitates in the form of white crystals.

Yield: 88% of theory

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Continuation of the intermediate syntheses for the compounds of table 1

. 15 K) 23719, 23732, 23717, 23733, 23734

The final products were prepared from [N-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-fluoro-(indole-3-yl)acetic acids according to the following synthesis instructions:

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Synthesis of the intermediate of compound D 23719:

[N-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-fluoro-(indole-3-yl)]acetic acid ethyl ester

A mixture of 3.9 g (17.6 mMol) [5-fluoro-1H-(indole-3-yl)]acetic 5 acid ethyl ester, 4.04 ml (35 mMol) 4-iodide-fluorobenzene, 17.6 potassium carbonate, 9.6 g copper powder and 73 ml bromobenzene are refluxed for 48 hours. The mixture is then filtered, the solvent removed under reduced pressure and the residue purified by column chromatography on silica gel with mixtures of dichloromethane / petroleum ether (4:1, v/v) to give 4.4 g of the compound as beige crystals.

Yield: 79 % of theory.

15 [N-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-fluoro-(indole-3-yl)]acetic acid ethyl ester

4.4 g (14 mMol) [N-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-fluoro-(indole-3-yl)] acetic acid ethyl ester are dissolved in 39 ml ethanol and 20 mixed with a solution of 1.67 g (42 mMol) NaOH in 8 ml water. The mixture is refluxed for 1 hour, the solvent removed under reduced pressure, the residue neutralised with 1n hydrochloric acid and then extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic phase is dried with sodium sulfat and the solvent is evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue is crystallized in isopropyl ether as yellow crystals.

Yield: 3.1 g (77 % of theory). Melting point: 141°C

- 30 Continuation of the intermediate syntheses for the compounds of table 1
 - L) 23714
- 35 The final product D-23714 is obtained from D-23720 by methylether cleavage with BBr₃ or NaCN in DMSO according to the following literature instructions:

- a) H. Ulrich et al., J. Org. Chemistry 39, 2437 (1974)
- b) J. R. McCarthy et al., Tetrahedron Letters <u>52</u>, 5183 (1978)
- 5 c) A.D. Fraser et al., J. Org. Chemistry <u>41</u>, 170 (1976)
 - M) 24034
- 10 Syntheses of the intermediates of D-24034.

[N-(n-butyl)-(indole-3-yl)]acetic acid ethyl ester

A solution of 0.66 g (27.5 mMol) NaH in 200 ml DMSO is added

15 under nitrogen atmosphere dropwise to a solution of 5.1 g

commercially available (25 mMol) (indole-3-yl)acetic acid ethyl

ester in 30 ml DMSO at room temperature. After 30 minutes 3.2 ml

(27.6 mMol) n-butyliodide are added. The mixture is stirred for

3 hours, the reaction mixture is diluted with water and

20 extracted with ether. After drying, the solvent is removed under

reduced pressure and the residue is purified by column

chromatography on silica gel. Eluting solvent: dichloromethane

(petroleum ether (7:2, v/v). 4.4 g of a yellow oil are obtained.

Yield: 68 % of theory.

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[N-(n-butyl)-indole-3-yl)]acetic acid

The synthesis is carried out according to the saponification

30 instructions for the primary step [N-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-fluoro(indole-3-yl)]acetic acid ethyl ester of compound D-23719.

Yield: 96 % of theory.

In addition, the compounds of the general formula 1 with G=(i) can be obtained according to the following synthesis Scheme of diagram II, wherein

5 W = CH

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X = CH

Y = a single bond, such that the heterocyclic ring system is associated directly with the group $-(CH)_n-$ | R^4

Z = 2 hydrogen atoms.

Diagram II:

CH₂-CO-NH—ON

CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-NH—ON

CH₂

CH₂

CH-COOH

F

CH₂

CH-COOH

CH₂-CH₂-NH—ON

CH₂-CH₂-NH—ON

CH₂-CH₂-NH—ON

CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-NH—ON

CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-NH—ON

CH₂-CH₂-CH₂-NH—ON

CH₂-COOH

According to the above diagram II the compound N-(pyridine-3-y1),-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]ethylamine maleate (D-22557) was obtained.

D-23495 was used as educt.

5 Yield: 83 % of theory related to D-23495 used. Elementary analysis: C calc. 67.67 found 67.62

H calc. 5.24 found 5.39

N calc. 9.1 found 8.92

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According to the above diagram II the compound N-(3-pyridyl)-3-[1-methylindole-3-yl]propylamine maleate (D-22554) was obtained.

Instructions:

- 15 To a solution of 1.2 g (4.3 mMol) of the basic amide D-22684 in 150 ml anhydrous tetrahydrofuran in a three-necked flask are added a suspension of 0.8 g (21 mMol) LiAlH₄ in 10 ml THF under nitrogen atmosphere and vigorous stirring. The mixture is refluxed for 2 hours and cooled to 15°C. The excess LiAlH₄ is
- 20 hydrolysed by slow addition of 10 ml iced water. The obtained mixture is extracted several times with methylene chloride, the organic phase is dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and the solvent is removed under reduced pressure. The residue is dried and transferred to the maleate as follows:

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Maleate synthesis:

The base of D-22554 obtained as set out above is dissolved in a little anhydrous ethyl acetate and mixed with a concentrated solution of maleic acid used in equivalent amount to the base in ethyl acetate, the mixture is left to stand over night at 4°C and the crystalline compound obtained - D-22554 - is filtered.

MP: 118°C.

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Yield: 83 % of theory related to the maleate.

Elementary analysis: C calc. 66.13 found 65.92

M calc. 6.08 found 6.21

N calc. 11.02 found 10.94

General instruction for preparing compounds of general formula 1. by analogy with diagram II:

10 The indole-3-yl carboxylic acid amide is added in a nitrogen atmosphere to a three-necked flask with stirrer, dropping funnel and reflux cooler into an anhydrous organic solvent such as diethyl ether, THF, dioxan or toluene. After adding 2-5 times, preferably 3-times the molar excess of reducing agent, such as lithium aluminium hydride, sodium cyanoborohydride or sodium borohydride / activator the mixture is heated at reflux for 1-2 hours, then cooled to approx. 10°C and the excess reducing agent hydrolysed with excess water. The reaction mixture is extracted several times with an organic solvent, preferably methylene chloride, chloroform or also ethyl acetate, the combined extracts are dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and then concentrated to dryness in a vacuum. The base obtained in this manner can be converted to the maleate by the following path.

25 The base obtained in the above manner is dissolved in an organic solvent, preferably an alcohol, such as methanol, ethanol or isopropanol or also in an aprotic solvent such as ethyl acetate or methylene chloride and treated with the equivalent amount of maleic acid which is dissolved in a little ethyl acetate or isopropanol. When left at room temperature or at 0-5°C, the corresponding maleate crystallises, is filtered and dried under reduced pressure.

According to this general instruction for the synthesis of new indole derivatives according to diagram II, the following compounds were synthesised which are listed in the following summary, quoting their code numbers (D-numbers) and the corresponding chemical designation. The following table 2 shows

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the structures of these compounds and their melting points from the general formula I and the substituents Y-G, W, X, \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 :

5	D-22551	N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-2-(1-methylindole-3-
		vl)ethylamine maleate

D-22688 N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-4-(indole-3-yl)butylamine oxalate

D-22696 N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-3-(1-methylindole-3-yl)propylamine maleate

D-22697 N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-3-(1-methylindole-3-yl)propylamine

20 D-22554 N-(3-pyridyl-yl)-3-(1-methylindole-3-yl)propylamine

D-22555 N-(3-pyridyl-yl)-3-(1-benzylindole-3-yl)propyl amine

D-22557 N-(3-pyridyl-yl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]ethylamine maleate

D-22561 N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-30 yl]ethylamine maleate

D-23699 N-(2-(4,6-dimethylpyridyl))-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]ethylamine maleate

35 D-23704 N-(2-pyridyl-yl)-3-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]propylamine

D-23710 N-(3-pyridyl-yl)-2-(1-benzylindole-3-yl)ethyl-

amine maleate

D-23713 N-(2-pyridyl-yl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]ethylamine

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D23723 N-(2-pyridyl-yl)-2-(1-benzylindole-3-yl)-ethylamine

D-24045 N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-2-[1-butyl-indole-3-yl]ethyl-amine

D-24038 N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-2-[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]ethylamine

15 D-24043 N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-2-[1-(2-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]ethylamine

D-24044 N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-2-[1-(3-trifluoromethyl-benzyl)indole-3-yl]ethylamine

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D-23709 N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-4-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]butylamine

D-22698 N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-3-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-25 yl]propylamine

D-22686 N-(3-pyridyl-yl)-3-3[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]propylamine

30 D-23731 N-(4-pyridyl-yl)-4-(1-benzylindole-3-yl)butyl-amine

Table 2: New indole compounds according to reaction diagram II

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Tabele 2 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram II

	Y-G	×	R1	×	R²	E ^R	Fp[°C]
12551 (Maleat	CH ₂ CH ₂ —NH—NH—NH	н̈́	СН3	CH	Ħ	Ħ	119
22685 (Maleat)	CH2CH2—NH—	СН	CH2	СН	ж	н	140
22688 (Oxalat)	СН2СН2СН2ИН	СН	н	СН	н	щ	60 (deliquesce)
22696 (Maleat)	CH2CH2CH2NH	СН	снэ	СН	Н	Ħ	126-128

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Tabele 2 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram II

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Q	Y-G	×	R ¹	X .	ж,	ъ,	Fp[°C]
22697	CH2CH2CH2NH——N	H)	CH2	СН	н	н	oi1
22554	CH2CH2CH2—NH————————————————————————————	СН	СН3	СН	н	н	118
22555	CH2CH2CH2—NH————————————————————————————	СН	CH ₂	СН	H	Ħ	76 (deliquesce)
22557 (Maleat)	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH——N	H)	F—CH ₂	СН	н	H	142
22561 (Maleat)	CH ₂ CH ₂ NH—	H _O	F—CH ₂	СН	H	Ħ	111

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Tabele 2 : Ne	Tabele 2 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram II $ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
Y Q	
23699 (Maleat)	21.5
23704	CH.CH.CH.NH— CH. CH. CH. H H 112-113
	CH H H 122-124
23710 (Maleat)	
	CH CH H H 110
23713	
23723	CH H 116-11/
	CH2CH2INI N=

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	R3 Fp[°C]		н 51	(deliquesce)	Н 49	(deliquesce)	Н 153		то	
	1				н		H		=	4
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enine according	abele 2 : New indole derivatives			CH ₂ CH ₂ NH—N		CH ₂ CH ₂ NH—		CH ₂ CH ₂ NH	 CH ₂ CH ₂ NH	
	bele 2 : New	>		24045 CF		24038 C		24043 C	24044	

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Tabele 2 : New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram II

				
R ² R ³ Fp[°C]	06-08	126-128	136	60-65 (deliquesce)
R³	н	H	н	π.
R²	Ħ	Н	Н	н
X ·	НĊ	СН	СН	СН
R ¹	F-CH ₂	F-CH ₂	F—CH ₂	CH ₂
×	СН	СН	СН	H)
Y-0	CH2CH2CH2NH	CH2CH2CH2NH	CH2CH2CH2—NH————————————————————————————	CH2CH2CH2NH
Q	23709	22698	22686 (Maleat)	23731

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Starting material for the compounds of general formula 1 which emerge from table 2 prepared according to synthesis diagram II

5	Final synt	thesis produ	cts	(D-compounds) intermediates					
•	of general	formula 1	table 2	2 (correspond to final					
	ding	to synthesi	s dia	agram II		products	from	Tab.	1)
		co synemosia		D-22684					
	D-22554								
		•			D-225	58			
10	D-22561				2 3233				
					D-226	:00			
	D-22555				D-220	002			
		•			- 02	405			
	D-22557				D-234	195		•	
15					D-22!				
	D-22685								
								•	
20	D-22688				D-22	552			
	D-22696	•	D-22689						
	D-22697				D-22	683			
	D-22698				D-22	690			
25								•	
	D-24038				D-24	035			
							-		
•	D-24043	•		D-24040					
		•							•
30	D-24044		D-24041						
	D-24045		D-24034						
	2								
	D-23710				D-2	2680			
35	=						•		
	D-23699	•			D-2	3496			

Final synthesis products (D-compounds) intermediates (correspond to final of general formula 1 from table 2 products from Tab. 1) according to synthesis diagram II

D-23701 5 D-23713 D-23725 D-23723 D-23245 D-23709 10

D-23704

D-23490 D-23731

The compounds of general formula 1 with X =C =, where a single 15 C =, which is saturated by hydrogen in formula 1 and which bond of is linked via a methylene group to the N-atom of the group $-NR^6R^7$ of ${\tt R}^5$ and in the event that ${\tt R}^6$ and ${\tt R}^7$ are equal to hydrogen, this hydrogen is replaced, are obtained according to the following 20 diagram III:

D-23728

Diagram III:

The compound N-(3-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-methoxypyridine-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro- β -carboline-(D-22550) was obtained according to diagram III :

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1st step

1,2,3,4-tetrahydro- β -carboline

In an Erlenmeyer flask 10 g (50 mMol) of tryptamine hydrochloride are dissolved with stirring at 45°C in 160 ml H_2O . The mixture is 10 cooled at room temperature and a solution of 5.3 g (56 mMol glyoxylic acid monohydrate in 12 ml water and then, slowly, a cold solution of 2.8 g (48 mMol) KOH in 14 ml water is added. After stirring for 1 hour the precipitate formed is filtered and washed with 40 ml H₂O. The isolated compound is transferred to a beaker with 96 ml water. Under stirring 13.6 ml conc. hydrochloric acid is added slowly to the product. The mixture is refluxed for 30 minutes, treated again with conc. HCl and kept at boiling temperature for 15 minutes. After cooling to room temperature the precipitate is filtered, washed with 12 ml water, dissolved in 160 ml ${\rm H}_2{\rm O}$ and 20 heated to approx. 55°C under stirring. The solution is adjusted to pH 12 with 20 percent KOH. The resultant solid compound is then filtered, washed with 160 ml water and dried in vacuum.

MP: 205°C

Yield: 75 % of theory

2nd step:

N-(3-nitro-6-methoxy-2-pyridyl-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro- β -carboline

200 ml acetonitrile and 3.01 g $\rm K_2CO_3$ are filled into a flask. The 30 mixture is cooled with an ice-sodium chloride mixture and 2.5 g (14.5 mMol) 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro- β -carboline and 2.71 g (14.5 mMol) 2chloro-3-nitro-methoxypyridine are added. This

is allowed to come to room temperature with stirring and heated to reflux temperature for 2 hours. The reaction mixture is evaporated in vacuum and the residue is treated with 150 ml $\rm H_2O$. The insoluble residue is recrystallised from ethanol.

5 MP: 218-220°C

Yield: 89% of theory

3rd step:

N-(3-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-methoxypyridine-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro10 8-carboline

4 g (12.3 mMol N-(3-nitro-6-methoxypyridine-2-yl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroβ-carboline are added with stirring to a three-necked flask with 200
ml anhydrous ethanol. 2 g sodium borohydride and 0.5 g palladium

15 charcoal are added under a nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture is
 refluxed for 2 hours with further nitrogen gassing. It is then
 cooled to 10°C and 4.07 g (37 mMol) chloroformic acid ethyl ester
 are added dropwise. This is stirred for 2 hours at 30°C, then cooled
 to 15°C, filtered and concentrated. The residue is purified by
20 column chromatography on silica gel with a mixture of petroleum
 ether / diisopropyl ether 50/50 (V/V). The residue recrystallised
 from petroleum ether / dichloromethane (95:5 (V/V)).

MP: 125°C

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Yield: 42 % of theory.

General instructions for the preparation of compounds of general formula 1 according to diagram III:

Tryptamine hydrochloride is dissolved in water in a flask with

heating. Glyoxylic acid monohydrate and a solution of an inorganic,
base such as NaOH, KOH, LiOH or Ba (OH) 2 are added. After the
reaction the precipitate formed is filtered off and washed. The
precipitate is heated in an inorganic acid such as hydrochloric acid
or sulfuric acid, more conc. hydrochloric acid is added and the

mixture is refluxed for some time. After cooling, the precipitate
formed is filtered, washed and dissolved again in H₂O with stirring.
The pH is adjusted to pH 12 with 20 percent KOH and the formed
1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-β-carboline is filtered.

The 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro- β -carboline formed in this manner is heated under reflux for 1-3 hours with commercially available 2-chloro-3-nitro-6-methoxypyridine and a base, for example alkali metal carbonates or alkali hydrogen carbonates in an organic solvent, such as acetonitrile, propionitrile, THF, diethylether or dioxan. After evaporation of the solvent, the residue is diluted with water and the insoluble residue is recrystallised from ethanol.

Product obtained according to the above instructions is reduced in a manner known per se; here: N-(3-nitro-6-methoxy-pyridine-2-yl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-β-carboline is dissolved in absolute ethanol and treated in a nitrogen atmosphere with sodium borohydride and Pd-C as catalyst. The mixture is refluxed for 1-4 hours. After cooling, the chloroformic acid ester is added, in this case chloroformic acid ethyl ester, and stirred for further 1-4 hours. After filtration and evaporation of the solvent the residue is purified by column chromatography on silica gel with a mixture of petroleum ether / disopropyl ether 50:50 (V/V) and recrystallised from petroleum ether / dichloromethane.

The following examples were synthesised according to the above instructions:

N-(6-amino-5-ethoxycarbonylamino-(-2-pyridyl))-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro- β -25 carboline (D-22559)

MP: 191°C

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Yield: 40 % of theory

Elementary analysis

C calc. 64.94 found 65.05

H calc. 6.02 found 6.01

5 H calc. 19.93 found 19.79

1-methyl-N-(3-nitro-6-methoxy-(2-pyridyl))-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro- β -carboline (D-23716)

MP: 178-179°C

10 Yield: 61 % of theory

1-methyl-N-(5-nitro-6-amino-(2-pyridyl))-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro- β -carboline (D-23706)

MP: 192-194°C

Yield: 65.5 % of theory

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The synthesis of the intermediate 1-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro- β -carboline is carried out according to the conventional method of the Pictet-Spengler reaction from tryptamine and acetaldehyde according to the following literature:

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Lit.: A.M. Jackson, A.H. Smith, Tetrahedron <u>24</u>, 403 (1968) and G. Buchi, K.B. Matsumoto, H. Nishimura, J. Amer. Chem. Soc. <u>93</u>, 3299 (1971):

Späth and Lederer, Chem. Ber. <u>63</u>, 2101 (1930): Hahn et al. Ann. <u>520</u>, 107 (1935); Chem. Ber. <u>71</u>, 2163 (1938), 2192 (1938)

The compounds of general formula 1 with G = (i) can also be obtained according to the synthesis scheme of diagram IV, where:

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W = CH

X = CH

Y = a single bond,

in such a manner that the heterocyclic system is directly associated with the group

Diagram IV

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The compound N-(5-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-amino-(2-pyridyl))-2-(indole-3-yl)ethylamine (D-22191) was, for example, obtained according to the above diagram IV.

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Instructions for reaction:

1st step: 3 g (18.7 mMol) tryptamine, 3.25 g (18.7 mMol) 2-amino-3-nitro-6-chloropyridine and 2.6 g K₂CO₃ are heated in 300 ml acetonitrile in a flask for 1 hour under reflux. The solvent is removed under reduced pressure, the residue is diluted with water and extracted with dichloromethane. The dichloromethane extracts are dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated. The residue is purified by column chromatography on silica gel with a mixture of dichloromethane / ethanol 95:5 (V/V). and recrystallised in absol. ethanol.

MP: 196°C, yield 72 % of theory.

15 2nd step: The reduction of the nitro group and the subsequent reaction with chloroformic acid ethyl ester or chloroformic acid phenyl ester is carried out according to the general synthesis instructions to prepare compounds of general formula 1 according to diagram III (step 3) on p. 71.

Apart from acetonitrile it is also possible to use dioxan, THF, dimethylformamide and isopropanol as solvents for the 1st step. Apart from K_2CO_3 it is also possible to use Na_2CO_3 , $NaHCO_3$, triethylamine or basic ion exchanges as acid catchers.

Apart from EtOH it is also possible to use methanol, isopropanol or dioxan as solvents in the 2nd step (reduction step).

30 In a variant of diagram IV, 2-chloro-3-nitro-6-methoxypyridine was used for the condensation with corresponding "indole-3-yl-alkylamines" (1st step) instead of

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2-amino-3-nitro-6-chloropyridine, which is explained in connection with the preparation of the final compound D-23202 on the basis of the following synthesis Scheme.

The condensation reaction of 2-(1-methylindole-3-yl)isopropylamine with 2-chloro-3-nitro-6-methoxypyridine in acetonitrile (1st step) and K_2CO_3 was carried out by analogy with the instructions on page 69 (there step 2) applying to the compound D-22550. The 2nd step with NaBH₄/Pd-C and the subsequent reaction with chloroformic acid ethyl ester occurred by analogy to the instructions for the synthesis of D-22550 according to step 3 therein.

According to the above general instructions for the synthesis of new indole derivatives according to diagram IV the following compounds were synthesised which are listed in the following summary, quoting their code numbers (D-numbers) and the corresponding chemical designation.

The following table 3 shows the structures of these compounds, their melting points from general formula 1 and the substituents Y-G, W, X, \mathbb{R}^1 , \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 :

5	D-22192	N-(3-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-methoxy(2-pyridyl))-2-(indole-3-yl)ethylamine
10	D-22556	N-(3-phenoxycarbonylamino-6-methoxy(2-pyridyl))-2-(indole-3-yl)ethylamine
10	D-22702	N-(3-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-methoxy(2-pyridyl))3-(indole-3-yl)propylamine
15	D-22706	N-(3-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-methoxy(2-pyridyl))-2-(1-benzyl-indole-3-yl)isopropylamine
	D-22948	N-(3-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-methoxy(2-pyridyl))-2- [1-(4-fluorobenzyl-indole-3-yl)ethylamine
20	D-22949	N-(5-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-amino(2-pyridyl))-2- [1-(4-fluorobenzyl-indole-3-yl)ethylamine maleate
25	D-22950	N-(5-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-amino(2-pyridyl))-3- (indole-3-yl)propylamine maleate
	D-23203	N-(5-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-amino(2-pyridyl))-2-(1-benzylindole-3-yl)ethylamine maleate
30	D-23201	N-(3-nitro-6-methoxy(2-pyridyl))-2-(1-benzyl-indole-3-yl)ethylamine
	D-23205	N-(5-ethoxycarbonylamino(2-pyridyl))-2-(1- benzylindole-3-yl)isopropylamine
35	D-23204	N-(5-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-amino(2-pyridyl))-3- [1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]propylamine
	D-23715	N-(5-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-amino(2-pyridyl))-2-(5-chloroindole-3-yl)ethylamine maleate

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	D-22190	N-[1-(5-nitro-6-amino- 3-yl)acetamide	·(2-pyridy	/l))-4-piperidyl]	-(indole-
5 .	D-22699	N-(3-nitro-6-methoxy-(yl)propylamine	2-pyridy]))-3-(indole-3-	
	D-22700	N-(5-nitro-6-amino-(2-yl)propylamine	pyridyl))	-3-(indole-3-	
10	D-22703	N-(3-nitro-6-methoxy-(indole-3-yl)isopropyla		.))-2-(1-benzyl-	
15	D-22704	N-(3-nitro-6-methoxy-(fluorobenzyl)indole-3-			
	D-22705	N-(3-nitro-6-amino-(2-benzyl)indole-3-yl]eth		-2-[1-(4-fluoro-	
20	D-22707	N(5-nitro-6-amino-(2-p 3-yl)isopropylamine	yridyl))-	2-(1-methylindole	3-
	D-22984	N-(3-nitro-6-methoxy-(indole-3-yl)ethylamine))-2-(1-methyl.	
25	D-22947	N(5-nitro-6-amino-(2-p 3-yl)ethylamine	yridyl))-	2-(1-methylindole	3 -
30	D-22985	N-(3-nitro-6-methoxy-(chloroindole-3-y1)ethy))-2-(5-	
50	D-22986	N-(5-nitro-6-amino-(2-3-y1)ethylamine	pyridyl))	-2-(5-chloroindol	le-
35	Table 3:	Novel indole compounds \mathbb{R}^3	accordin	g to reaction dia -G	igram IV
		5 6 R2 W	X N X R1		-

Table 3: New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram IV

Ω	Y-G	æ	×	R ¹	R²	R³	R³ Fp[°C]
22191	(CH ₂) ₂ NH NH ₂	HO -	СН	æ'	н	. н	46 (deliquesce)
22192	EIOOC—HN (CH ₂) ₂ —NH N OCH ₃	CH	H	H	Ħ	н	184
22193	Erooc—HN CH21/4 CONIH—CH3 N	СН	HO	Ħ	н	н	92
24325	CH2CON NCOOER	СН	Э	н	н	н	232-234
22194	EIOOCHN CH,CON NOCH,	СН	H. CH	н	H	ж	144

Table 3: New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram IV

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R³ Fp[°C]	208	131	53 (deliquesce)	166	113
EM.	H	н	ж		出
R²	н	н	н	H .	Ħ
\mathbb{R}^1	н	н	н	CH ₂	CH ₂ —F
×	CH	H	СН	СН	СН
W	СН	H	CH	ë	5
Y-G	(CH ₂) ₂ CON NH ₂	CH2CH2NH N OCH5	EloochN (CH ₂) ₃ NH N OCH ₃	EIOOCHN CH ₃ CH ₂ —CH—NH N OCH ₃	Etooc—HN CH2CH3NH N OCH3
Ð	22195	22556	22702	22706	22948

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Table 3: New indole	re derivatives according to reaction diagram	מרכידיתייים	ברים ברים ברים ברים ברים ברים ברים ברים	TOTO:	alagram 1v	2	7	[00]
Y-G			2	×	1 82	.	œ	Fp[°C]
CH ₂) ₂ NH N NH ₂	ឃ ្ន		СН	СН	CH ₂	н	н .	175
(CH ₂) ₃ NH NH ₂	ii.		СН	СН	н	Ħ	н	138
CH3 CH2CH-NH N NH2)Et		сн	СН	сн _з	н	H	110
EIOOCHN (CH2)NH N OCH3			СН	СН	СН3	ж	H	120-122
EIOOCHN (CH ₂) ₂ NH N OCH ₃	£		СН	СН	н	5-C1	Ħ	90 (deliquesce)

Table 3: New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram IV

C	Y-G	×	×	R ¹	R ²	R³	Fp[°C]
22990 (Maleat)	CH2CH2NH N NH2	СН	СН	СН3	н	H	168-170
22992	EIOOCHIN CH ₂ CH ₂ NH N OCH ₃	HS	СН	CH ₂	耳	五	114-116
22993	Eroochi (CH ₂) ₃ NH N OCH ₃	Н	СН	CH ₂	- 五	五	90-92 (deliquesce)
23202	CH2—CH—NH N OCH3	Н	CH	СН	· H	H	50 (deliquesce)
23203 (Maleat)	CH2CH2H N NH2	СН	СН	CH ₂	н	H	168-170

Table 3: New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram IV

Q	Y-G	M.	×	R ¹	R ²	R³	Fp[°C]
23205 (Maleat)	CH ₂ —CH _N N NH ₂	СН	СН	CH ²	ж	_#	144-146
23204 (Maleat)	(CH ₂) ₃ N NH ₂	СН	СН	CH ₂	н.	н	90 (deliquesce)
23715	(CH ₂) ₂ NH N NH ₂	СН	СН	н	5-C1	т н	182-184
22991	(CH ₂) ₂ NH NH ₂	CH	H)	CH ₂	H	ж	158-160
23201	CH2CH2NH N OCH3	СН	CH CH	CH ₂	ж	н	116-118

Table 3: New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram IV

	Y-G	æ	×	R ¹	R ²	R ³	R³ Fp[°C]
22188	ZON_NO2	СН	СН .	H	н	田.	196 ·
	CH2CH2NH N NH2		,				
22189	CCH2)2CON NH2	СН	СН	н	н	н	192
22190	CH2CON NH2	СН	СН	н	Ħ	Ħ	200
22699	O ₂ N (CH ₂) ₃ NH N OCH ₃	СН	СН	Ħ	н	-H	113
22700	(CH ₂) ₃ NH N NH ₂	СН	СН	Ħ		ж	120

Table 3: New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram IV 80 ASTA Medica AG 01277 Dresden

. α	Y-G	W	×	R¹	R²	R ³	Fp[°C]
22703	CH2CH-NH-N-OCH3	Сн	CH	CH ₂	H ·	н	128
22704	O ₂ N (CH ₂) ₃ NH N OCH ₃	CH	СН	cH ₂ ——F	н	Ħ	138
22705	(CH ₂) ₂ NH N NH ₂	СН	СН	CH ₂	н	Ħ	149
22707	CH ₂ CH-NH NH ₂	СН	СН	СН ₁	н	н	50 (deliquesce)
22984	O ₂ N	СН	CH	CH_3	н	Н	244-246

Table 3: New indole derivatives according to reaction diagram IV

ς α	Ð-X	*	X R1		R ²	R³	Fp[°C]
22947	(CH ₂) ₂ NH N NH ₂	CH	СН	СН3	н	- H	140
22985	O ₂ N (CH ₂) ₂ —NH N OCH ₃	H	СН	H	5-C1	н	180-182
22986	(CH ₂) ₂ NH N NH ₂	ж	СН	H	5-c1	#	218-220
22687	CH ₂ CON — CH ₂	CH	Н	CH ₂ —F	н	H	133

Starting material for the compounds of general formula 1 (intermediate synthesis) synthesised in table 3 according to reaction diagram IV:

5	Final compound	Starting material [D]
	D-23715	22986
	D-23203	22991
10	D-22705	22949
	D-22990	22947
15	D-22950	22700
	D-22987	22707
00	D-22191	22188
20	D-22993	22704
		22984
25	D-22556, D-22192	22985
	D-22992	23201
30 `	D-22702	22699
	D-22195	22189
	D-24325	22190

35 The 2-(1-methylindole-3-yl)isopropylamine used, for example, for the final compound D-23202 can be synthesised according to the following reaction scheme:

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$$\frac{\text{CH}_3 \text{CH}_2 \text{NO}_2}{\text{H}_3}$$
 $\frac{\text{NH}_4 \text{OAc}}{\text{Ist step}}$ $\frac{\text{CH}_3}{\text{CH}_2}$ $\frac{\text{CH}_3}{\text{C$

Instructions:

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1st step: A solution of 9 g (56.5 mMol) 1-methyl-indole-3-carbaldehyde and 6.1 g (79 mMol) ammonium acetate in 200 ml
20 nitroethane is refluxed with stirring for 2 hours. After substantial evaporation of the solvent an orange-coloured precipitate of 1-(1-methyl-1H-indole-3-yl)-2-nitropropene precipitates out after cooling.

Yield: 86 % of theory

2nd step

25 MP: 132-134°C

2nd step: A suspension of 3.6 g LiAlH₄ in 200 ml anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF) is mixed dropwise with a solution of 5.4 g 1-(1-methyl-1H-indole-3-yl)-2-nitropropene in 100 ml THF. The mixture is heated to reflux for 1 hour, then cooled, excess of lithium aluminium hydride is slowly destroyed by adding 150 ml iced water and the resultant mixture is extracted with dichloromethane. The organic phase is dried with anhydrous sodium sulfate and evaporated in vacuum. A yellow oil is obtained that is dried in vacuum and immediately used for the condensation reaction with 2-chloro-3-nitro-6-methoxypyridine.

Yield: 85 % of theory.

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The compounds of general formula 1 from the 1H-indazole series with G = (i) can also be prepared according to the following diagram V:

Diagram V:

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According to the above diagram V, the compound N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide (D-23591) was for example obtained as follows:

A suspension of 1.0 g (3.33 mol) [[1-(4-fluorophenylmethyl)-1H-indazole-3-yl]oxy]-acetic acid in 20 ml methylene chloride was mixed with stirring with a suspension of 0.85 (3.33 mMol) 2-chloro-1-methylpyridinium-iodide, 1.2 ml triethylamine and 0.31 g (3.33 mMol) 4-aminopyridine in 30 ml methylene chloride and heated to reflux for 4 hours. After cooling, the reaction mixture is extracted three times with 50 ml H₂O and the methylene chloride solution is dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. Evaporation the solution yields a precipitate which is purified on a silica gel column (column chromatography on silica gel with a mixture toluene (chloroform/methanol 2:1:0.5).

Yield: 0.82 g (65.4 % of theory)
Melting point: 136°C - 139°C

D-23761

D-23778

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New lH-indazole derivatives were synthesized according to the above instructions and by analogy with the general method of procedure according to diagram I, these are listed in the following summary, quoting their code numbers (D-numbers) and the corresponding chemical designation. The following table 4 shows the structures of these compounds and their melting points from the general formula 1 and the substituents Y-G, W, X, R¹, R² and R³:

	and the s	substituents Y-G, W, X, R ¹ , R ² and R ³ :
10	D-23557	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-5-methoxy- 1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
	D-23590	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1H-indazole 3-yloxy]acetamide
15	D-23592	N-(3-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-5-methoxy- 1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
00	D-23593	N-(2-methyl-4-quinolyl)-2-[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-5-methoxy-1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
20	D-23686	N-(3-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl) 1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
25	D-23687	N-(2-nitro-3-pyridyl)-2-{1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
	D-23758	N-(3-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
30	D-23760	N-(3-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-methoxy- 1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide

N-(6-amino-2-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1H-

N-(2-nitro-3-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1H-

indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide

indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide

	D-23779	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-methoxy-
		1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
	D-23781	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-
5		indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
	D-23782	N-(5-methoxycarbonyl-2-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-
	D-23,762	fluorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-yloxylacetamide
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10	D-23783	N-(6-amino-2-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl-
	,	indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
	D-23828	N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-
•	•	indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
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	D-23829	N-(6-amino-2-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-5-
		methoxy-1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
	•	•
•	D-23830	N-(5-methoxycarbonyl-2-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-
20		fluorobenzyl-5-methoxy-1H-indazole-3-
		yloxy]acetamide
	D-23861	N-(6-amino-2-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-
		methoxy-1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
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•	D-23874	N-(5-methoxycarbonyl-2-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-
		chlorobenzyl-5-methoxy-1H-indazole-3-
		yloxy]acetamide
	X	1 1 2 11 14 Fluorebongvil\-5-
30	D-23915	N-(2-nitro-3-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-
		methoxy-1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
	D-23930	N-(5-methoxycarbonyl-2-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-
		chlorobenzyl-1H-indazole-3-yloxy]acetamide
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Table 4: Novel 1H-indazole derivatives according to diagram V

Formula 1

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D	V-G	R ¹	Х	W	R ³	R ²	Fp.
23557	-Y-G	CH ₂ CI	N	СН	Н	5-0 — CH ₃	97-99°C
23590	o NH-(N	CH ₂ CI	·N	СН	н	Н	158- 161°C
23591	o NH-(N	CH ₂ —F	N	СН	н	Н	136- 139°C
23592	O NH NH	CH ₂ CI	. N	СН	н	5-O-CH ₃	177- 178°C
23593	Ch _s	CH ₂ CI	N	СН	н	5-O-CH ₃	152- 160°C
23686	O NH NH	CH ₂ F	N	СН	н	Н	Öl
23687	O NH NO,	CH ₂ F	N	СН	Н	Н	158- 160°C
23758	o NH NH	CH ₂ CI	N	СН	н	Н	148- 150°C
23760	O NH C	CH ₂ F	N	СН	Н	5-O-CH ₃	159- 160°C
23761	O NH NH	CH ₂ —CI	N	СН	н	Н	170- 171°C
23778	O NH NO	CH ₂ —CI	N	СН	Н	н	154- 156°C

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Table 4, continued:

Formula 1

5 \mathbb{R}^3 R^2 R1 Fp. -Y-G 157-5-O-CH3 Н 158°C Ν CH 23779 176-178°C Н 5-NO₂ N CH 23781 160,5-CH; 161,5° Ν CH Н Н 23782 193.5-CH Н Н 194,5°. Ν 23783 207,5-CI 208°C CH Н 5-NO₂ Ν 23828 178-CI 5-O-CH, 180°C Н N CH 23829 160-5-O-CH, 160,5°C Н Ν CH⁻ 23830 157,5-5-O-CH, Н 158°C Ν CH 23861 159-5-O-CH₃ 160°C Н CH Ν 23874 180-5-O-CH3 181°C Ν СН Н 23915 169-170°C СН Н Н Ν 23930

Starting compounds for reactions according to diagram V

The starting substances according to the reactions described for diagram V can be prepared from the 1-benzyl-1H-indazole-3-ols published by L. Baiochchi et al. Synthesis 1978, 633 and thus known to the literature by reaction with chloroacetic acid ethyl ester in DMF with K₂CO₃ and also in aqueous sodium hydroxide solution at room temperature or elevated temperature up to 80°C. The (1-benzyl-1H-indazole-3-yl)oxyacetic acid ethyl esters primarily formed thereby are reacted with sodium hydroxide solution at 50°C in an ethanol/water solvent mixture and the corresponding (1-benzyl-1H-indazole-3-yl)oxyacetic acids precipitated out by acidulation with dilute hydrochloric acid.

15 In addition, the compounds of general formula 1 with G = (ii) can be obtained according to the synthesis path of diagram VI, where

W = CH

X = N

Y = 0

Diagram VI

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The compounds 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[2-(1-methylpyrrolidine-2-yl)-ethoxy]-1H-indazole (D-22591) and 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-(1-methyl-azepan-4-yloxy)-1H-indazole (D-22175) were obtained according to the above diagram VI:

Instructions:

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4,1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[2-(1-methylpyrrolidine-2-yl)-ethoxy]-1H-indazole(1) and 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-(1-methyl-azepan-4-yloxy)-1H-indazole(2)

A solution of 3.75 g (29 mMol) 1-methylazepan-4-ol in 15 ml anhydrous THF was added dropwise to a solution of 5 g (19 mMol) 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-one in 150 ml anhydrous THF at 23°C with stirring. After stirring for approx. 10 min. at room temperature 7.6 g (29 mMol) triphenylphosphine and a solution of 5.1 g (29 mMol) azodicarboxylic acid ethyl ester in 10 ml anhydrous THF was then immediately added dropwise. After stirring for 5 hours at room temperature the solvent was removed at reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography in the first with a mixture of $CH_2Cl_2/aceton$ (80:20), whereby triphenylphosphine oxide and small amounts of unreacted 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1H-indazole-3-one were eluted. Elution with a mixture of CH₂Cl₂/methanol (80:20) yielded a mixture consisting of the two title compounds 1 and 2: 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[2-(1-methylpyrrolidine-2-yl)-ethoxy]-1H-indazole (1) and 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[(1-methylazepan-4-yl)oxy]-1H-indazole (2).

Structure and elementary analysis of (1) (D-22591)

C21H24N3OCI [369,9]:

calc. C 68,19 % H 6,54 % N 11,36 % found C 67,95 % H 6,33 % N 11,15 %

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Structure and elementary analysis of (2) (D-22175)

C₂₁H₂₄N₃OCI [369,9]:

Calc. C 68,19 % H 6,54 % N 11,38 % (ou.d. C 68,09 % H 6,50 % N 11,10 %

General instructions for the preparation of compounds of general formula 1 for G = (ii)

A solution of the amine is added dropwise at room temperature to a stirred solution of the indazole derivative in an organic solvent, such as THF, dioxan, DMF or DMA. This mixture is briefly stirred before adding triphenylphosphine and azodicarboxylic acid ester in THF. After the end of the reaction the solvent is removed under reduced pressure. The residue is purified by column chromatography with a mixture of methylene chloride/acetone (80:20).

The following compounds were synthesized according to the above instructions for the synthesis of novel indazole derivatives according to diagram VI and according to the example set out as well as to the General Instructions, these are set out in the following summary, quoting their code numbers (D-numbers) and the corresponding chemical designation. The following table 5 shows the structures of these compounds and their melting points from the general formula 1 and the substituents Y-G, W, X, R¹, R², R³:

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- D-21963 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-(1-methylazepan-4-yloxy)1H-indazole
- D-22055 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-(1-methyl-4piperidyloxy)-1H-indazole
 - D-22105 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-(1-methyl-4-piperidyl-oxy)-1H-indazole
- 30 D-23172 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[2-(1-methylpyrolidine-2-yl)-ethoxy]-5-nitro-1H-indazole
 - D-23173 1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-(1-methylazepan-4-yloxy)5-nitro-1H-indazole

- D-22453 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-diethyl amino)-propoxy]-1H-indazole
- D-22470 1-(3-pyridylmethyl)-3-[3-(N-diethylamino)-

		propoxy]-1H-indazole
·	D-22585	1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-dimethylamino)- propoxy]-1H-indazole hydrochloride
5	D-22627 _.	1-(2-quinolylmethyl)-3-[3-(N-dimethylamino)- propoxy]-1H-indazole
10	D-22634	1-(2-quinolylmethyl)-3-(3-(N-dimethylamino)- propoxy]-1H-indazole hydrochloride
	D-22768	1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-dimethylamino)- propoxy]-1H-indazole maleate
15	D-22814	1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-dimethylamino). propoxy]-1H-indazole
	D-22890	1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[3-N-diethylamino)- propoxy]-5-nitro-1H-indazole hydrochloride
20	D-22895	1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-diethylamino)- propoxy]-1H-indazole
25	D-22952	1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-diethylamino)- propoxy]-5-[(4-methoxyphenyl)-methylcarbonyl- amino]-1H-indazole hydrochloride
20	D-22953	1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-diethylamino)- propoxy]-5-[(4-methoxyphenyl)-carbonylamino]- 1H-indazole hydrochloride
30	D-22954	1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-diethylamino)- propoxy]-5-[(4-bromophenoxy)-carbonylamino]-1H-
35	D-23097	<pre>indazole hydrochloride 1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-diethylamino)- propoxy]-5-(ethoxycarbonylamino)-1H-indazole hydrochloride</pre>

	D-23174	1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-dimethylamino)- propoxy]-5-nitro-1H-indazole hydrochloride
5	D-23225	1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-diethylamino)- propoxy]-5-(cyclohexyloxycarbonylamino]-1H- indazole hydrochloride
10	D-23236	1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-diethylamino)- propoxy]-5-(cyclohexyloxycarbonylamino)-1H- indazole hydrochloride
15	D-23308	1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-[3-N-dimethylamino)- propoxy]-5-methoxy-1H-indazole
15	D-23309	1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-diethylamino)- propoxy]-5-(ethoxycarbonylamino)-1H-indazole hydrochloride
20	D-23517	1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-diethylamino)- propoxy]-5-(fluoroenylmethyloxycarbonylamino)- 1H-indazole hydrochloride
25	D-23584	1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-[3-(N-diethylamino)- propoxy]-5-(cyclopentyloxycarbonylamino)-1H- indazole hydrochloride

Table 5: Novel indazole derivatives according to diagram VI:

Formula 1 \mathbb{R}^3 B^2 X W Fp. -Y-G D oil CH₂ H Ň∼CH₃ Ν CH Н 21963 0. 140-N-CH Н 144°C Ν CH Н 22055 HCI 82°C м—сн_з Ν CH Н Н 22105 75-78°C 5-NO₂ CH Н Ν N-CH₃ 23173 Ο. 171-CI 174°C Ν CH Н 5-NO₂ 23172 CH, oil ·CI Н Н CH ,^N~сң N 22175 oil H H CH Ν 22591 с́н, 102°C CH, Н Н N CH 22453 oil Н Н CH Ν 22470 сн, нсі 103°C CH₂ Н CH Н N 22585

Table 5, continued:

D	-Y-G	B ¹	Х	w	B ³	R ²	Fp.
22768	O N CH ₃	CH ₂ F	N	СН	Н	Н	85°C
22814	O N CH3	CH ₂ CI	N	СН	н	· н	oil
22890	o CH, HCI	CH ₂ CI	N	СН	Н	5-NO₂	134- 138°C
22895	O	CH ₂ CI	N	СН	н	Н	oil
22952	O CH ₃ HCI	CH ₂ CI	N	СН	н	S-NH OCH,	147- 149°C
22953	O CH, HCI	CH ₂ CI	N	СН	н	5-NH OCH,	170- 172°C
22954	O N CH ₃ HCI	CH ₂ CI	N	СН	Н	5-NH O Br	178- 180°C
23097	O N CH, HCI	CH2F	N	СН	н	2-NH O CH3	-99-102°C

Table 5, continued:

D	-Y-G	R.	X	W	R ₂	R,	Fo.
22627	о на		N	СН	н	Н	175°C
22634	O N CH, HCI		N	сн	Ή	Н	152°C
23174	о на на	CH ₂ F	N	СН	н	5-NO₂	150- 153°C
23225	о на	CH ₂ CI	N	СН	н	5-NH O	181°C
23236	O CH ₃ HCI	CH ₂ F	N	СН	н	5-NH 0	159°C
23308	о	CH ₂ F	N	СН	Н	5-0-CH ₃	89°C
23309	0 N CH, HC	CH ₂ CI	. N	СН	Н	5-NH O CH ₃	95°C
23517	о сн, нсп	CH ₂ F	- N	СН	н	E-HH-Y 0	142°C
23584	о нси	CH2F	N	сн	н	5-NH O	oil

Claims

5 Compounds of general formula 1 having the following meaning

Formula 1

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 R^1 = hydrogen, (C_1 - C_6) alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straightchained or branched and can be substituted once or several times by halogen, phenyl, which for its part can be substituted once or several times by halogen, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl, carboxyl groups, esterified carboxyl groups, trifluoromethyl groups, trichloromethyl groups, hydroxyl groups, methoxy groups, ethoxy groups, benzyloxy groups, benzyl groups or benzoyl groups, 2- or 3thienyl, 2-quinolyl, 2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl which, for its part, can be substituted once or several times by halogen, (C_1-C_4) alkyl groups or (C_1-C_4) alkoxy groups, (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl, aryl, for example phenyl or naphthyl, heteroaryl, for example 2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl, 2- or 8quinolyl, 2-thienyl or 1,3 or 8 isoquinolyl, where aryl or heteroaryl can be substituted once or several times by halogen, (C1-25 C_4)alkyl, (C_1-C_4) alkoxy, hydroxy, thiol groups, thioether groups (C_1-C_4) C₄)alkanoyl groups, CN, -COOH, -CF₃,

 NO_2 , (C_1-C_3) alkoxycarbonyl, an amino group of the general formula

or aroyl, with aryl in the meaning stated.

and R³ can be the same or different and can represent hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, straight-chain or branched, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₆)alkanoyl, (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, halogen, benzyloxy, hydroxy, in addition R² and R³ can represent the nitro group, the amino group, which can be substituted as hereinbefore described, the methoxy group and carbamic acid esters, which are linked to the aromatic ringsystem by the N-atom,

W can represent CH or N,

20 Y can represent O or S or a single bond in such a manner that the heterocyclic system is directly associated with the group $\begin{array}{c|c} -(CH)_n - \\ & & \\ &$

X can represent CH or N,

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furthermore, when Y stands for a single bond in such a way that the heterocyclic system is directly associated with the group $\begin{array}{c|c} -(CH)_n - & \\ & R^4 \end{array}$

X can represent a C= group, where a single bond from the group C=, which is only saturated by one hydrogen atom in formula 1, is now linked via a methylene group to the nitrogen atom of the group NR^6R^7 of R^5 , and where furthermore, if R^6 and R^7 are equal with hydrogen, this hydrogen is replaced

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or (ii) =

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$$(iii) = R^{14}$$

where, in the case of G = (i)

 R^4 = hydrogen, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl,

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or

m = 0 or 1

-(CH)_n can represent one -CH=C unit for
$$n \ge 2$$

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 \mathbb{R}^5 can represent N-(C₁-C₅)alkyl-2-pyrrolidinyl or the radical

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where R^6 and R^7 can be the same or different and can either represent H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, quinolyl, phenyl which can be substituted with a pyridylmethyl radical or the pyridine skeleton, where the pyridine can optionally be linked one of the ring carbon atoms and be substituted with the radicals R^8 and R^9 which can be the same or different and as substituents R^8 and R^9

can have the

meaning (C_1-C_6) alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl, (C_1-C_6) alkoxy, NO_2 , NH_2 , ethoxycarbonylamino or phenoxycarbonylamino,

in addition, \mathbb{R}^6 , \mathbb{R}^7 and with the N-atom to which they are link, can form a piperazine ring-system of formula 2

Formula 2

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where R^{10} can represent the groups (C_1-C_6) alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl, and phenyl which can be substituted with alkyl, alkoxy, halogen, the benzylhydryl and the bis-F-benzhydryl group, furthermore

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can represent 2-, or 4-pyrimidinylamino ring, which can be substituted several times with a methyl group or 4-piperidylamino ring, where the N-atom of the piperidine ring can be associated in each case with H, (C₁-C₆)alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C₃-C₇)cycloalkyl, aralkyl, phenyl or the pyridine ring substituted with the groups NH₂, NO₂, OCH₃ and NHCOOEt,

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also represents the 3- or 4-tetrahydropyridylamino ring, the N-atom of which can be substituted by H, (C_1-C_6) alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl and aralkyl,

Z can represent 0 or S or two hydrogen atoms

for G = (ii)

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- R¹¹ can have the same meaning as R¹,
- R¹² and R¹³ can be the same or different and independently of one another occupy all the carbon positions at the non-aromatic heterocyclic system and have the meaning given above for R¹ and
 - o can be 1-4

for G = (iii)

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 R^{14} can represent benzyl that can be substituted once or several times by halogen, (C_1-C_6) -alkyl, where the alkyl group can be straight-chained or branched, (C_1-C_6) alkoxy or benzyloxy, or the group

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where

- 25 R^{15} can be hydroxy, 2.3- or 4-pyridylamino, that can be substituted with an amino, nitro (C_1-C_4) alkoxycarbonyl or (C_1-C_4) alkoxycarbonylamino, 4-quinolylamino, that can be substituted with (C_1-C_4) alkyl or 2-pyridylmethoxy
- 30 and their pharmaceutically usable acid addition salts.
 - 2. N-(4-pyridyl)-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl] accetamine (D-22558) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

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- N-(3-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]ethylamine
 (D-22557) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 5 4. 1-[2-(indole-3-yl)acetamide]-4-(4,4'-bis-.fluorobenzhydryl)piperazine (D-22941) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 5. N-(4-pyridy1)-2-(1-benzyl-2-methyl-5-isopropylindole-310 yl)acetamide (D-23708), and the physiologically acceptable acid
 addition salts thereof.
 - 6. N-(4-pyridy1)-2-(5-isopropyl-1H-indole-3-yl)acetamine (D-23711) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
 - 7. N-(2-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]ethylamine (D-23713), and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 20 8. N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)6-hydroxyindole-3-yl]acetamide (D-23714), and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 1-Methyl-N-(3-nitro-6-methoxy-2-pyridyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-β carboline (D-23716) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 10. N-(4,6-dimethyl-2-pyridyl)-3-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl)]propenamide (D-23200) and the physiologically acceptable 30 acid addition salts thereof (D-23200).
 - 11. N-(4-pyridy1)-2-(1-benzylindole-3-yl) ethylamine (D-22685) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
 - 12. N-(3-pyridyl)-3-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)-indole-3-yl)propylamine (D-22686) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.

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- 13. N-(4-pyridyl)-3-(1-p-fluorobenzylindole-3-yl)propylamine (D-22698) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 14. N-(4-pyridyl)-3-(1-methylindole-3-yl)propylamine (D-22697) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- N-(6-amino-5-ethoxycarbonyl-amino-2-pyridyl)-tetrahydro-1,2,3,4 β-carboline (D-22559) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
 - 16. N-(4-pyridyl)-2-[1-(4-fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl]ethylamine (D-22561) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
 - 17. N-(4-pyridyl)-(1-ethylindole-3-yl)acetamide (D-22693) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 20 18. N-(3-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-methoxy-2-pyridyl)-2-(1-benzylindole-3-yl)ethylamine (D-22992) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
- 19. N-(3-ethoxycarbonylamino-6-methoxy-2-pyridyl)-3-(1-(4-25 fluorobenzyl)indole-3-yl)propylamine (D-22993) and the physiologically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.
 - 20. The use of the compounds according to one of Claims 1 to 19 for the preparation of a medicament.
 - 21. The use of the compounds according to claim 20 for the preparation of a medicament having a anti-asthmatic, anti-allergic, anti-inflammatory and immunemodulating effect.
- 35 22. Medicaments containing a compound according to one of the preceding Claims 1 to 10 as well as conventional carriers and / or diluting agents or auxiliary substances.

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- 23. A process for the preparation of a medicament, characterised in that
 - a compound according to one of the preceding Claims 1 10 is processed into pharmaceutical formulations with conventional pharmaceutical carriers or diluting agents or other auxiliary substances or brought into a therapeutically applicable form.
- 24. A process for the preparation of the compound of general formula 1, according to Claim 1, characterised in that
- a) compounds of type I, where X, W, \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 have the meaning given above,

are reacted optionally in the presence of a base and optionally in the presence of a diluting agent and then reacted in a further reaction with a coupling agent optionally in the presence of a solvent to compounds of type II

where R¹ has the meaning given above, the mixture then being allowed to react further in the presence of a base, optionally of a diluting agent and in a further reaction with a coupling agent to III, optionally in the presence of a solvent

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where R^5 has the meaning given above, or

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b) that compounds of type III are converted in the presence of a reducing agent and optionally of a solvent into compounds of type IV

$$CH_2CH_2R^5$$
 X
 R^2
 N
 R^1

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where X, W, R^{1} , R^{2} , R^{3} and R^{5} have the meaning given above, or

c) by converting compounds of type V

where W, R^2 and R^3 have the meaning given above, with glyoxalic acid or a glyoxylic acid derivative into compounds of type VI

optionally in the presence of a solvent and subsequently reacts 5 optionally in the presence of a solvent and optionally in the presence of a base into compounds of type VII

- 10 where R^5 has the meaning given above, before further derivatising using known methods, or
 - d) by converting compounds of type V optionally in the presence of a base and optionally in the presence of a solvent into compounds of type IV, or
 - e) by converting compounds of type VIII, where

Y, W, X, R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meaning given above, optionally in the presence of a diluting agent and of a condensation agent respectively of a coupling reagent into compounds of type IX or of type X,

where R^5 , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} and O have the meaning given above, or

f) by allowing compounds of type XI to react, where

$$R^3$$
 X
 R^2
 R^1
 YCH_2CO_2H
 XI

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Y, W, X, R^1 , R^2 and R^3 have the meaning given above, optionally in the presence of a solvent and optionally in the presence of a couphing agent and optionally in the presence of a base into compounds of type XII optionally in the presence of a base into compounds of type XII

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where R^{14} has the meaning given above.